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SUBJ: BIDS ON SINAI ACREAGE

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1. OUR UNDERSTANDING OF EGYPTIAN POSITION ON PETROLEUM EXPLORATION IN WESTERN SINAI, AS EXPRESSED BY GOE TO UN SECGEN, IS THAT GOE CONSIDERS BUFFER ZONE SOVEREIGN TERRITORY OF EGYPT IN EVERY RESPECT EXCEPT, PURSUANT TO SINAI II AGREEMENT, PROHIBITION ON EGYPTIAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN AREA. APPENDIX F TO PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED WITH EGCP THUS WOULD NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO AREAS OPENED TO BID WITHIN BUFFER ZONE.

2. FURTHERDETAIL CAN BE ELICITED FROM FSO JOHN CRAIG IN DEPT ON CONSULTATION. AS THIS MATTER IS VERY LIKELY TO DEVELOP INTO ANOTHER PROBLEM OF OIL EXPLORATION RIGHTS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS ON EGYPTIAN POSITION DESCRIBED ABOVE.
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